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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Yusuke YAMADA, et al.) Examiner: Unassigned
Application No.: Unassigned) Group Art Unit: Unassigned
Filed: February 19, 2002)
For: SEALING MEMBER, TONER) February 19, 2002
ACCOMMODATING CONTAINER)
AND IMAGE FORMING)
APPARATUS)

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please substitute the paragraph starting at page 8, line 3 and ending at page 8, line 8 with the following replacement paragraph. A marked-up copy of this paragraph, showing the changes made thereto, is attached.

--Figures 7(A) through 7(C) are sectional views illustrating a toner supply container mounting operation, wherein Figure 7(A) shows an initial stage of the mounting

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